

As a broadcaster operating in small, unrated markets with populations of under 30,000, I urge you to reconsider asking those in our situation to record our programming for *any* length of time. This places a disproportionate burden on the small market broadcaster, who has neither the budget nor the personnel to do this.

Like the Commission, small market broadcasters are very concerned and vigilant about appropriate on-air behavior; I would venture to say that there has never been a case of indecency - and there has never been a fine therefor - in a market our size.

Small market broadcasters as a group strongly believe in community service and community standards. If we were ever to engage in offensive on-air behavior, the market would speak loudly and quickly - and we'd soon be out of business.

Please recognize the unique position of broadcasters like us and exempt us from this requirement. The saying goes, "Let the punishment fit the crime" ... so there should be no punishment for those who have committed no crime.

Sincerely,

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